FISCAL NOTE

SB 2291 - HB 2710

February 5, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the Commissioner of Environment and Conservation to allocate no more than 3.5% of the money allocated to the Local Parks Land Acquisition Fund for administration of the program by the Recreation Resources Division in the Department of Environment and Conservation. Currently all such funds are provided to local governments as grants for the purchase of land for parks, natural areas, greenways and recreational facilities.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues - \$121,000

Decrease Local Govt. Revenues - \$121,000

Estimate assumes the Department of Environment and Conservation will retain 3.5% of such funds for administration of the grants program.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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